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REISSUE APPLICATION SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)
MAT-3720US4

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,790,172, granted August 4, 1998, and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on August 3, 2000 as reissue application number 09/ 632,139
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, I did not recognize that the feature relating to charging a different amount to the recipient of information, depending on whether the information is recorded on a medium, was appropriate to claim. As such, I did not claim all that I had a right to claim. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority date is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>6-166695</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>19/July/1994</u>	Priority Not Claimed
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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that:

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the title of my position with said assignee is: General Manager
The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Patentee(s):
Ryoichi ImanakaPatent Number
5,790,172Date of Patent Issued
August 4, 1998

Title of Invention

SERVER APPARATUS, SUBSCRIBER APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ON DEMAND SYSTEM

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

During the prosecution of the application that issued as the above patent, the inventor, Ryoichi Imanaka did not recognize that the feature relating to charging a different amount to the recipient of information depending on whether the information is recorded on a medium, was appropriate to claim. As such, Mr. Imanaka did not claim all that he had a right to claim. All errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intent on the part of the applicant.

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